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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 7:08 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 14, 2015. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5019.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 15 public bills, H.R. 3033–3047; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 61 were introduced. Pages H5116–17

**Additional Cosponsors:** Pages H5117–18

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2898, to provide drought relief in the State of California, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–197, Part 1); and Revised Sub-allocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2016 (H. Rept. 114–198). Page H5116

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Emmer (MN) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H5091

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:23 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. Page H5093

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:11 p.m. and reconvened at 4 p.m. Page H5095

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Small Business Investment Company Capital Act of 2015:** H.R. 1023, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to provide for increased limitations on leverage for multiple licenses under common control; Pages H5095–96

**Superstorm Sandy Relief Act of 2015:** H.R. 208, amended, to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a program to make loans to certain businesses, homeowners, and renters affected by Superstorm Sandy; Pages H5096–99

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To improve the disaster assistance programs of the Small Business Administration." Page H5099

**Microloan Modernization Act of 2015:** H.R. 2670, to amend the Small Business Act to provide for expanded participation in the microloan program; Pages H5099–S5101

**Veterans Entrepreneurship Act of 2015:** H.R. 2499, amended, to amend the Small Business Act to increase access to capital for veteran entrepreneurs, and to help create jobs, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 410 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 434; Pages H5101–02, H5104–05

**Economic Development Through Tribal Land Exchange Act:** H.R. 387, to provide for certain land to be taken into trust for the benefit of Morongo Band of Mission Indians; and Pages H5103–04

**Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14 3rd Avenue, NW, in Chisholm, Minnesota, as the "James L. Oberstar Memorial Post Office Building":** S. 179, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14 3rd Avenue, NW, in Chisholm, Minnesota, as the "James L. Oberstar Memorial Post Office Building". Pages H5105–07

**Supplemental Report:** Agreed that the Committee on Natural Resources be authorized to file a supplemental report on H.R. 2898, to provide drought relief in the State of California. Page H5105

**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:03 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. Page H5104

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H5095.

**Senate Referrals:** S. 143 and S. 1180 were held at the desk. S. 1359 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce. Page H5095

**Quorum Calls— Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on pages H5104–05. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2015

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of General Paul J. Selva, USAF, to be Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and General Darren W. McDew, USAF, to be commander of the U.S. Transportation Command, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Space, Science, and Competitiveness, to hold hearings to examine unlocking the cures for America's most deadly diseases, 10 a.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine islanded energy systems, focusing on energy and infrastructure challenges and opportunities in Alaska, Hawaii and the United States Territories, 10 a.m., SD–366.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* to hold hearings to examine challenges and opportunities for small businesses engaged in energy development and energy intensive manufacturing, 2:30 p.m., SR–428A.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

#### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1599, the “Safe and Accurate Food Labeling Act of 2015”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Full Committee, markup on the Homeland Security Appropriations Bill for FY 2016, 10:15 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy And Commerce,* Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled “Oversight of Pipeline Safety, Regulatory Certainty, and Job Creation Act of 2011 and Related Issues”, 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Medicare Part D: Measures Needed to Strengthen Program Integrity”, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Fed Oversight: Lack of Transparency and Accountability”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “Implications of a Nuclear Agreement with Iran: Part II”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, hearing entitled “The European Union's Future”, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, hearing entitled “Tunisia's Fragile Democratic Transition”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security, hearing entitled “Securing the Maritime Border: The Future of CBP Air and Marine”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies; and Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications, joint hearing entitled “Weapons of Mass Destruction: Bolstering DHS to Combat Persistent Threats to America”, 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on The Judiciary,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of the United States Department of Homeland Security”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources,* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “The Fundamental Role of Safe Seismic Surveying in OCS Energy Exploration and Development”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Federal Lands, hearing on H.R. 2270, the “Billy Frank Jr. Tell Your Story Act”; and a discussion draft of the “Lake Tahoe Restoration Act of 2015”, 10:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “Criminal Justice Reform, Part I”, 9:45 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules,* Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 2898, the “Western Water and American Food Security Act of 2015”, 3 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology,* Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled “Advancing Commercial Weather Data: Collaborative Efforts to Improve Forecasts, Part II”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs,* Subcommittee on Health, hearing on H.R. 272, the “Medal of Honor Priority Care Act”; H.R. 353, the “Veterans' Access to Hearing Health Act of 2015”; H.R. 359, the “Veterans Dog Training Therapy Act”; H.R. 421, the “Classified Veterans Access to Care Act”; H.R. 423, the “Newborn Care Improvement Act”; H.R. 1356, the “Women Veterans Access to Quality Care Act of 2015”; H.R. 1688, to amend the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to designate 20 graduate medical education residency positions specifically for the study of optometry; H.R. 1862, the “Veterans' Credit Protection Act”; H.R. 2464, the “Demanding Accountability for Veterans Act of 2015”; H.R. 2914, the “Build a Better VA Act”; H.R. 2915, the “Female Veteran Suicide Prevention Act”; H.R. 3016, to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the role of podiatrists in the Department of Veterans Affairs; and draft legislation to authorize VA major medical facility construction projects for FY 2015 and to make certain